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West Brompton, London, S.W.

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Dear Collier

I hope & trust that your illness
has not been serious, & that you are
now all right again.

It is extremely kind of you to
have taken the pains to answer
my questions about the Parnassus
so fully, & for which I feel greatly
obliged. I fear that I may not have
read your letter in the Athenæum,
for my head is not strong, & sometimes
by Saturday I get so tired, I feel
glad to escape all papers on the Sunday

not from any Puritanical notions,
but literally because mere reading
tires me after a great deal of work.
And I work hard, although tired
of intruding myself on the public.
You talk of age, but although younger
than you, I am not very young in
feeling or strength.

I do not like to tease you
with another question, but I see
that heil says that there are
several quotations from Shakespeare
in Bodenham's Belvedere. — I was
just about to ask an unnecessary
question, for on referring to your Bibl.
work, vol. 1., I find what I want.

Yours very truly

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